

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

The completed Entry Form (overleaf) must be sent to the Honey Show Secretary by:

1. Post - to arrive by 21st September
to: Jackie Andrews
23 Puller Road
Barnet
EN5 4HG
2. Email - to arrive by 23rd September
to: BDBKAHoneyShow@googlemail.com
3. To the Honey Show venue - on 24th September
(7pm to 8.30pm)

Please submit your entry form as early as possible.

TROPHIES

Ellis cup For the best 1st class exhibit of liquid honey in Class 3, 4 & 5

Davis Cup For the best 1st Class exhibit of set honey in Class 6

Geoff Matthews Cup For the best 1st Class exhibit of gift honey in Class 1 & 2. Entries from exhibitors who have won the Ellis & Davis Cups will not be considered in the award of this trophy

Joe Price Trophy For the best honey exhibited by a novice in Classes 1 & 2. (A novice is a member who has not yet (including this Show) won a Trophy in this or any previous BDBKA Honey Show.)

Tidmarsh Cup For the best 1st Class exhibit of comb in Class 8, 9, 10 & 11.

Tollington Shield For the best 1st Class exhibit of beeswax in Class 12 & 13

Ralph West Cup For the best 1st Class exhibit of mead in Class 16 & 17

Helen Wright Mead Maser For the best 1st Class exhibit of 'cooked with honey' in Class 14 & 15

Hedgecoe Cup For the best set of hive records in Class 7

Certificate & (Blue Ribbon) For the best exhibit in any class in the show. (When the total number of entries in the Show exceeds 100 the Blue Ribbon will include a free Entry to the National Honey Show)

2010 Honey Spoon For the winner of the Blind Tasting Class 18

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All honey and wax exhibited must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitor's own bees. Only amateur beekeepers are eligible to exhibit. Heather and heather-blended honey is excluded.
2. Except where otherwise specified, all bottled honey must be exhibited in plain, straight-sided, clear 454g (1lb) squat jars (glass or plastic) with standard gold lacquered commercial screw tops or twist-offs, and matching, except where otherwise stated.
3. Sections must be glazed or laced to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" glass or comb clear of paper edging. 1 lb. sections 5" x 4" may be entered if glazed. Lacing not to extend beyond "from edge of the comb." Round or square shaped sections of 8-oz min weight can be entered (see note d).
4. Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit in one Class, but cannot take more than one award in that Class.
5. Only stewards are allowed to stage, and remove or transfer entries found to be wrongly entered, to the appropriate class.
6. The Judge, whose decision is final, is empowered to withhold awards in the case of insufficient merit.
7. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, to submit an exhibit for analysis and to dispose of honey which may have become damaged at a reasonable price or to return it to the Exhibitor. If any portion of a consignment of honey sent for exhibition is found to be adulterated then the whole exhibit shall be forfeited.
8. A completed entry form (and a stamped self addressed envelope for postal entries) must be with the Show Secretary 4 full days before the show commences (see back of entry form for details).
9. Entries must be delivered to the Environmental Centre, Byng Road between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the Friday before the show, and collected after the prize giving.
10. Whilst every care will be taken of exhibits, no responsibility can be accepted for their loss or damage.
11. The judge may at his/her discretion award the following certificates for each Class in the show:
 - i. 1st Class
 - ii. 2nd Class
 - iii. 3rd Class
 - iv. Very Highly Commended
 - v. Highly Commended
12. Judging for 'Trophies & Awards' takes place at the end of the show in the order shown on the page listing the trophies.
13. When a trophy is delivered into a winners keeping, its security becomes the winner's responsibility (i.e. insurance & replacement with a like trophy if it is lost or stolen).
14. A beekeeper's name and contact details may be displayed on the Association's website as a honey supplier for the following year, if the honey exhibited in Classes 1-6 is of saleable quality.



Barnet & District Beekeepers' Association

ANNUAL HONEY SHOW & MEMBERS LUNCH

SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2010

The Byng Road
Environmental Centre
Byng Road
High Barnet

Tuesday 21st September
Closure for postal entries (6pm)

Thursday 23rd September
Closure for emails (midnight)

Friday 24th September
Entries delivered to the address above (7 to 8.30pm)

Saturday 25th September
Judging (9am to noon)
Members' Lunch (12.30pm)
followed by Prize-giving

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

A. HONEY (LIGHT, MEDIUM DARK)

To ensure that honey is entered in the correct class, Standard Grading Glasses may be borrowed from the Show Secretary free of charge. They MUST BE RETURNED PROMPTLY. For Honey that is entered in the wrong class see RULE 5.

i) **BLIND TASTING** (class 18) liquid honey submitted in 1lb jars.

B. MEAD (SWEET & DRY)

The volume of mead should almost fill a 'high-shouldered Bordeaux' type 750 ml bottle, leaving an air space of less than 25 mm to the bottom of the cork seal. The bottle must be of a plain, undecorated design and made of clear (transparent) glass in order to reveal the clarity and colour of the mead. White flanged cork stoppers should be used. These have enlarged heads and allow easy withdrawal and reseal of the bottle by hand.

C. COMB FRAME

Only shallow comb may be submitted, an appropriate presentation case must be used. The Association has four cases, which may be borrowed from the Show Secretary.

D. CABANA SECTIONS

Commercially sized circular 'cabana' sections may be entered as an alternative to square shaped sections. They MUST be a minimum weight of 8oz.

E. SHOW CAKE

Standard recipe:

5oz	Clear Honey
4oz	Butter or Margarine
2 x	No 3 Eggs
tbsp	Water
3oz	Brown sugar
6oz	Self Raising Flour

Warm butter, sugar, water and honey together over a low heat, stirring until blended. Cool to hand warmth. Then beat in eggs and sift flour. Blend fully. Bake in the centre of the oven using a well buttered and lined tin at Gas mark 4 (350°F / 175°C) for 35-40 minutes, or at Gas mark 2 (325°F / 160°C) for 1 hour. NB the cake must be between 160mm & 205mm (6" & 8") in diameter.

F. DELIVERY of EXHIBITS

Exhibitors who are unable to deliver their exhibits on the Friday evening must arrange for it to be delivered on their behalf.

G. ENTRY FEES

An exhibitor with one or more entries in Class 1 &/or 2 (Gift class) will not be required to pay an entry fee for any of the other classes (i.e. Class 3-17) and may enter up to three exhibits per class.

An exhibitor with no entries in Class 1 or 2 must pay an entry fee of 50p per class and may enter up to three exhibits per class.

H. EXHIBIT LABELS

Labels (provided by the show secretary) are to be stuck on the side of honey jars with the bottom edge of the label ½ inch above from the bottom of the jar (i.e. ½ inch above surface on which it stands).

I. HIVE RECORDS

Original hive records for this calendar year, for all the hives owned by the exhibitor. Re-written records are not acceptable.

J. WEIGHT

All honey entries in jars must weigh at least 1lb, excluding the weight of the jar and lid.

SCHEDULE

Class No	Class Description	Class Details	Notes
1	Liquid honey (Gift)	1 x squat jar containing a minimum of 1lb	A, H & J
2	Set honey (Gift)	1 x squat jar containing a minimum of 1lb	A, H & J
3	Light liquid honey	2 x squat jars each containing a minimum of 1lb	A, H & J
4	Medium liquid honey	2 x squat jars each containing a minimum of 1lb	A, H & J
5	Dark liquid honey	2 x squat jars each containing a minimum of 1lb	A, H & J
6	Set honey	2 x squat jars each containing a minimum of 1lb	A, H & J
7	Hive records	Hive records for the current year	I
8	Comb section	1 x Round or Square section of honey comb	D
9	Comb frame	1 x Shallow National frame for extraction	C
10	Cut comb	1 x 8oz – 10oz piece of cut comb in a sealed container	
11	Chunk comb	1 x 1lb. squat jar containing one chunk of honey comb in liquid honey	A, H & J
12	Beeswax	One piece weighing 8-10oz	
13	Beeswax blocks	3 x oblong blocks each weighing approx. 1oz	
14	Honey cake	1 x Honey Cake baked to 'Show Recipe'	E
15	Honey biscuits	7 x biscuits and recipe to be shown	
16	Sweet Mead	1 x 750ml bottle	B
17	Dry Mead	1 x 750ml bottle	B
18	Blind Tasting	1 x squat 1lb jar	A(i), H & J

NEW!

THE HONEY SHOW 2010 – ENTRY FORM

(Complete as appropriate. See Note G for Entry Fee)

Class	Class Description	No. Of Entries	Entry Fee
1	Liquid honey (gift)		N/A
2	Set honey (gift)		N/A
3	Light liquid honey		
4	Medium liquid honey		
5	Dark liquid honey		
6	Set honey		
7	Hive records		
8	Comb section		
9	Comb frame		
10	Cut comb		
11	Chunk comb		
12	Beeswax 8 oz		
13	Beeswax 3 x 1 oz		
14	Honey cake		
15	Honey biscuits		
16	Mead (Sweet)		
17	Mead (Dry)		
18	Blind Tasting		
Total Cash		=	

I enclose £_____ exhibit entry fees

I hereby agree as an exhibitor to abide by all the Rules & Regulations as stated in the Schedule and to comply with the terms concerning security of any trophy that I might win as stated in Rule 13.

Entrant's signature: _____

THE MEMBERS' LUNCH (£10 per person)

Please tick if you will be attending the Members' Lunch

Your Name: _____

Members may bring a guest. Please let us know who you are bringing:

Guest's Name: _____

Lunch reservations (with fee) **must** be received by 21st September 2010